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Letter dated 8 January 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Luxembourg to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Luxembourg wishes to become a member of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

Luxembourg is a founding Member of the United Nations and has always been fully committed to the aims of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. Over the past several years, it has been working to strengthen its relations with the Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees. In particular, it has increased its contributions for the implementation of the programmes and projects of the Office, including by signing a memorandum of understanding each year. Luxembourg stands ready to cooperate fully with all members of the Executive Committee with a view to finding constructive solutions to the various challenges with which the Office of the High Commissioner is confronted.

In light of the above, the Government of Luxembourg hopes that the Economic and Social Council will give favourable consideration to this request by Luxembourg and that it will recommend that the General Assembly increase the size of the membership of the Executive Committee.

(*Signed*) Jean-Marc **Hoscheit**
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